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## 2007 Fact Sheet for Fishing on Fort Huachuca, Arizona

1. Fishing on Fort Huachuca is open to the general public. Ponds that may be stocked with catchable-sized rainbow trout are (the first three are most likely to have fish):

Gravel Pit Pond
Woodcutters Pond
O Club Pond
Golf Course Pond
Upper & Lower Sycamore Ponds
Fly Pond (small pond for fly fishing only)

## 2. Fishing License Requirements:

- a. Adult anglers, age 14 and older, must have in their possession the following licenses, permits or stamps:
  - (1) A valid Arizona fishing license or a valid Arizona combination hunting and fishing license, <u>and</u>
  - (2) A valid Fort Huachuca fishing permit (\$15 per calendar year) or a Fort Huachuca combination hunting and fishing permit (\$25 per year).
  - (3) In order to take trout, Arizona law requires a Trout Stamp to validate a Class A (general) fishing license.

## b. Juvenile anglers:

- (1) 9-13 years old Post fishing permit required (\$5).
- (2) 0-8 years old <u>NO</u> Post fishing permit required, however, to ensure safety, these children must be accompanied by a fully <u>licensed</u> fisherman who is at least 16 years old.
- 3. All fishing licenses are sold at the Fort Huachuca Sportsman Center, 538-7085, located on Garden Canyon Road. The Sportsman Center is closed each Monday and Tuesday, and no purchase of Post fishing permits is available those days. Maps showing locations of fishing ponds also are available there.

- 4. Fishing Regulations: Except for the rules listed below, fishing regulations for Fort Huachuca are the same as Arizona Fishing Regulations.
  - a. The daily individual limit of fish on Fort Huachuca is as follows

Rainbow Trout 4

Channel Catfish No limit (found only in O Club Pond, if at all)

Largemouth Bass No limit "
Bluegill and other sunfish No limit "

- b. Military training has priority over fishing; therefore some ponds may be closed to fishing during training. Anglers must call Hunter Control (MP Desk) at 533-2181 to ask if Area T-3 is open, before fishing at Woodcutters Pond.
- c. Fishing hours on Post ponds are: Golf Course and Gravel Pit Ponds -- 24 hours a day; all other ponds may be fished ONLY between 0500-2100 hrs.
- d. Bait Restrictions: Use of waterdogs (salamander larvae) or live bait of any kind, including fish or crayfish (crawfish, crawdads) is <u>NOT AUTHORIZED</u> and may not be transported on Fort Huachuca.
- e. Anglers are not allowed to possess firearms on Fort Huachuca.
- f. No boating or swimming is allowed on Fort Huachuca ponds, except for fishing float tubes.
- g. Littering and fish cleaning is prohibited at any pond site.
- h. Anglers may not camp or build fires by ponds.
- **i.** No fishing and <u>NO RELEASE OF ANY LIVE ANIMALS</u> is authorized in ponds posted "No Fishing".
- j. Failure to comply with these fishing regulations may result in fines and/or revocation of Fort Huachuca fishing permits and privileges.